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## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and warmer. Friday partly cloudy and warmer.

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## New Mystery Seen In Mountain View 'Torture Murder'

Defense Says Can Prove Dead Man Not Dead But Was Alive In October

STATE NOT ALARMED

Prosecutor Says Has Ample Evidence To Send Men To Electric Chair

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark., Dec. 5.—(AP)—New mystery was injected today into the Connie Franklin torture murder case with reports from various sources that the weak-minded farm hand had been seen alive since the night of his supposed death nine months ago.

Announcement by defense attorneys that they had "simple witnesses" that he was still alive spurred prosecutors in their efforts to send the five men to the electric chair in their trial which begins December 16.

Prosecutor Confident

Hugh Williams, prosecuting attorney, said he was confident of his ability to establish the corpus delicti after his brother, Ben, chief counsel for defense, revealed for the first time that the defense of the five men would rest largely on this point.

Simultaneously with the announcement by Ben Williamson last night C. L. Massey, deputy sheriff at Mountain View, county, gave out the information that he had statements from several persons in that section as recently as October 26, several months after he had been declared a murder victim.

Massey said he had given the information to defense attorneys and said that persons who had reported to him they had seen Franklin since March would be summoned as defense witnesses in the trial of the five men. Alex Fults, Herman Greenway, Herbert Hester, Joe White and Bill Younger.

Names Witnesses

Among the witnesses named by Massey is Odis Wing, a farmer, and members of his family and members of the family of R. Philpot, the latter living on a farm near here. They are quoted as saying, "George, Jim, Franklin spent a night at his home in October and Philpot is said to have stated that he talked with Franklin for about two hours."

While prosecuting attorney Williamson and Sheriff Johnson expressed no surprise over defense claim they said they had not ended their search for evidence.

**Mexican Leader Will Visit Spa**

RUBIO NAW AT HOUSTON and Plans To Visit Hot Springs

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Taking time out from his mission of health-seeking and announcing his wish to bring a closer acquaintance to his northern neighbor, the United States, Paschal Ortiz Rubio, president-elect of Mexico, rested here today before resuming his journey to the health resort at Hot Springs, Ark.

Though emphatically stating that he came to recuperate after his strenuous campaign, Rubio admitted that affairs of state might interfere with his rest.

He talked freely of Mexico, of her past and the future. As the candidate of the Revolutionary party who polled more votes than ever given any candidate for office in the republic, he pictured his country not as torn by wars and strife but on the eve of an industrial and economic awakening.

**Diamond Mine Sale of Stock Quizzed**

Not Connected With Real Mine At Murfreesboro Is Report

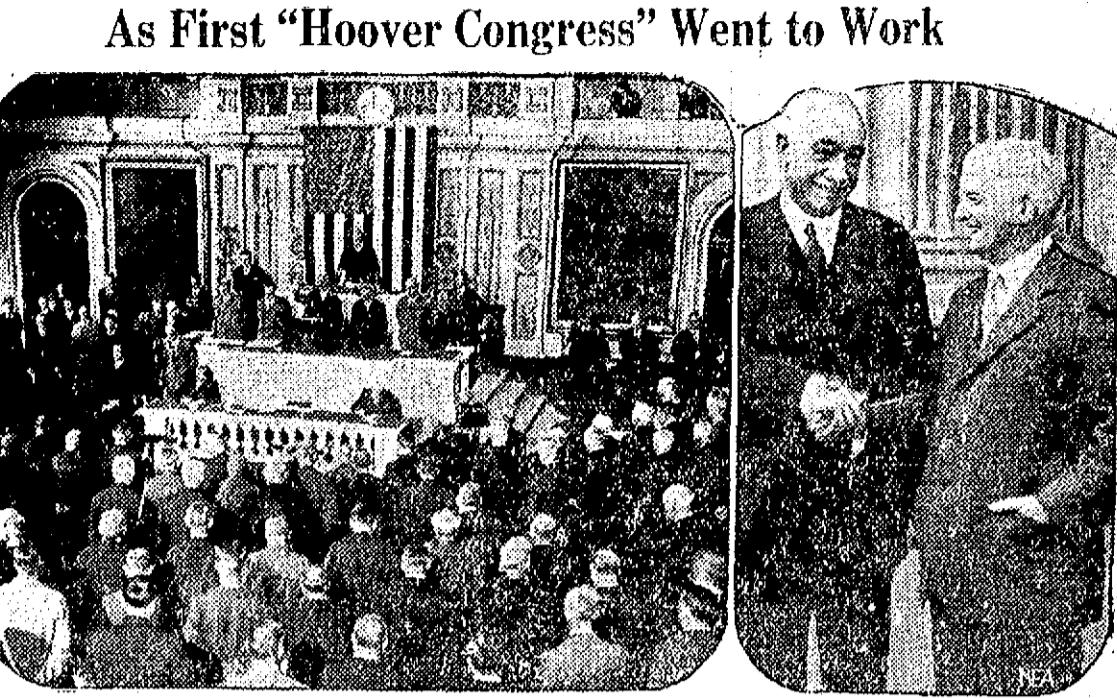
TEXARKANA, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Two men are in custody at Dallas and a third is awaiting hearing before a United States Commissioner at Texarkana on charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with the stock selling operations of the Arkansas Diamond Corporation, carried on from here for several months.

This concern has no connection with the American Diamond Corporation of Murfreesboro, but does own a tract of land adjoining that of the older company.

Those under arrest are Walter Heintz, president, and W. I. Brashier, promotion man, who is said to have served a term out of Fort Worth on a similar charge, and a woman who acted as secretary of the company is also sought.

Walter J. Monney, of Murfreesboro, who with five fellow heirs owns the 100 acres on which the proposed mine was to be located is scheduled to give a hearing before Mrs. E. S. Hughes, U. S. Commissioner. Friday.

Monney is a candidate for County Judge of Pike county.



## As First "Hoover Congress" Went to Work

Scenes at the opening of the first regular session of Congress in the Hoover administration are pictured above. Members of the House of Representatives are shown at the left standing with bowed heads while Chaplin James Shera Montgomery opens the session with prayer. Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the House, is presiding. The other picture shows John Q. Tilson, left, of Connecticut, Republican leader of the House, and John N. Garner of Texas, democratic leader, shaking hands.

## Things Political Are Warming Up

### Races for Various City Offices Taking On Tinge of Color

With the city primary coming up on February 25, to be followed by the general city election on April 1 and announcements for some of the offices already in, it begins to appear as if the springtime, gentle Annie will bring more than flowers and warm weather.

To date, two mayoralty candidates are in the running, Messrs. Stuart and Betts, with at least one other to perhaps sooner. To fill the fast-ETE enter shortly after the holidays—perhaps sooner. To fill the job as chief, Miles Downs is already in, with special request Miss Carleton's of several others getting in to keep him company.

In county matters political, advance indications are that many races will be a merry free-for-all, weight for age and no handicaps imposed. The county judge and sheriff's offices are expected to draw more aspirants than any of the others, though there will be no dearth of time for any position.

Meantime, Christmas is nearly here. The Goodfellowes Club will be organizing next week and the lure of office will be laid aside for the time being.

### Youngsters Plan Holiday Dance At Barlow Hotel

A holiday dance, slated for Christmas Eve at the Barlow, is being planned by some of the younger social set as a welcome home to the young people who are away attending school.

The private dining room of the Barlow has been reserved for the occasion, a seven-piece orchestra secured and preparations are being made for a rollicking good time.

Long dresses are again the fashion, a seven-piece orchestra secured. The ladies had to do something about all those stockings with runners in them.

## Hempstead County Leads In Diversified Farming

### County Agent Recalls Local Progress In Last Four Years

By Lynn Smith  
County Farm Agent

Mark Twain once said that more is said about the weather, and less about it, than anything that he knew of.

If he were living today, it is more than likely that he would say the same thing about diversified farming.

However, in Hempstead county, Arkansas, the farmers have been doing something about diversification, and the results have been very profitable. The farm program in the county adopted by County Agent Lynn Smith has received the wholehearted support of local business men, the Hope Chamber of Commerce, and the Agricultural Development Department of the Missouri Pacific Railroad all of whom have cooperated in getting the dairy industry established as a permanent part of the program.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad cooperated with the local interests at Hope in bringing in 15 pure-bred bulls the past month. A program is under way for increasing the legume crop production through the use of agricultural lime to produce one acre of soy legume for every dairy cow in the county.

Four years ago there were not more than five acres of soy beans produced in Hempstead county. In 1929 there were 3,000 acres with a substantial increase in prospect for 1930. One thousand acres of winter oats and 1,500 acres of winter rye will furnish grazing this winter in addition to two hundred acres of hairy vetch have been planted for soil improvement.

To show that farmers are making money by following a revised program with the dairy cow.

## Brookwood P. T. A. Holds Regular Monthly Session

Brookwood P. T. A. met yesterday afternoon in regular monthly session. The program, sponsored by Mrs. Davis of the third grade room, was thoroughly enjoyable. It follows:

Song—"Kris Kringle"

Play—"Christmas Songs and Tokens"—Plum Pudding Jane Ruggles; Ponsetta; Anna Newton; Christmas Bell; J. W. Booth; Holly; Joy Yates; Santa Claus; Bill Tom Bundy; Christmas Card; Eugene Green; Christmas Gifts; Mirim Porter; Christmas Stocking; Aneta Jean Davis; Christmas Tree; Paul Waddle; Miss Nettie Carter; Catherine Anderson; Mistletoe; Margaret Simms.

Reading—"Carelessness"—Marion Smith.

Song—"A Frosty Winter's Mornin'"—Five girls and five boys.

By special request Miss Carleton's of the third grade room, two very pleasant numbers. Mrs. Resnoy read a very interesting paper, and Mrs. Webb delegated to the P. T. A. Congress, submitted her report of the convention trip.

Miss Davis' room won the dollar for most mothers being in attendance.

**Marines Now Busy In Haitian Strike Zone**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Marital law has been declared in Haiti the government was advised today in official dispatches. No adequate information was given as to the reason for this action but it is believed to have grown out of the strike of teachers in the district which has spread into many other cities.

Local police forces are offered by Marines, though it is not known whether the disorder has spread throughout the island or is confined to Port-Au-Prince, the capital.

Long dresses are again the fashion, a seven-piece orchestra secured. The ladies had to do something about all those stockings with runners in them.

## Find Body of Lost Flier and Plane

### Had Crashed In Ravine But Few Feet From State Highway

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The body of pilot Thos. Nelson and his plane, badly shattered, were found this afternoon by a rabbit hunter near Chagrin Falls, 35 miles southeast of here.

Nelson met death early Monday while flying his route from Beloit, Ill., to Cleveland in a blinding snow storm. Finding of the body and plane was reported by Joseph Vincent, of Chagrin Falls. He reported he saw the plane, with the body in it, in a ravine some 25 feet off a state highway.

Phil Love and Col. Chas. A. Landbergh, flying buddies of Nelson, joined in the search today, confusing the party of five fliers which for three days have scoured the territory usually traversed by the mail plane.

Publicly-owned motor vehicles were exempted from paying license fees by section 3 of Act No. 49 of 1921, which was repealed by Act No. 52 of 1929, but attention was called to the fact that the last legislature failed to provide specifically for the licensing of such automobiles.

"It readily appears to us that section 3 of Act No. 49 of 1921 is entirely too broad in its scope," the brief continues, "and that it was possibly intended for counties and cities to own as to vehicles that might be commercially used or used for other than public purposes, without paying the tax thereon. We repeat that the legislature was correct in repealing it, but when the legislature repealed it if it had intended to exact a license fee from the county-owned and publicly-used motor vehicles, we contend it would have embraced the designation of

county in with the designation of persons, firms and corporations."

Under the interpretation placed on Act No. 52 by the state Highway Commission, free license tags should be refused cars owned by the federal government, the plaintiff's brief declared, since the revised section of the 1921 law exempted federal as well as state county and city vehicles.

If the Highway Commission carries out its plan for invoking Act No. 52 to abolish free license fees, "we will have the individual departments being forced to burden the county collectors with the payment of the state's money through the collectors' hands to the state," it was said.

## Blaze Threatens Entire City Block Wednesday Night

### Department's Efficient Work Prevents Heavy Loss of Property

### ORIGIN IS UNKNOWN

Roy Johnson Is Heaviest Loser In Water Damage To Stock.

A blaze which, but for prompt and efficient action by the local fire department, would have wiped out a portion of the business section of this city was discovered shortly before three o'clock this morning in the two-story building at corner of Main and First streets.

The second story of the building is occupied by offices and it was in one of these the blaze originated. The lower floor is occupied by Roy Johnson mercantile establishment, Reeves' Tailor shop, Jacks News stand, City Cafe, Brady's jewelry store and Sutton's shoe shop. Damage to the building proper was confined to the second floor, but the Johnson stock was heavily damaged, as was the City Cafe stock and fixtures.

The jewelry store, news stand and shoe shop suffered but slightly while Mr. Reeves' stock was only partly injured by the water.

The fire apparently originated in the rear of the building and to the north side and occupants of the various offices report considerable damage by smoke and water, even where the blaze failed to reach.

No estimate of the damage is as yet available, though it will run well into the thousands. The building is located on a prominent corner and had the fire once gotten under way would have swept practically an entire block.

Tickets are now on sale at Chamber of Commerce headquarters and those who expect to attend should make their reservations today.

## A. L. Betts To Run for Mayor Feb. 25

### Well-Known Citizen Came Here In Early History of City

### Selected By President Routon With View To Securing Results

A. L. Betts today announces his candidacy for mayor of Hope in the Democratic city primary election to be held February 25.

Mr. Betts has lived in Hope virtually all his life. When he came here this city was little more than a wide place in the road, distinguished chiefly by its lone saloon and the railway depot. The present Missouri Pacific was then known as the Cairo & Fulton Railroad, extending from Cairo, Ill., to Fulton, Ark.

Mr. Betts has been solicited by many friends to make the race for mayor. He was at one time probably the largest taxpayer in Hempstead county, yet he has never served in any paid public office.

"I wish to thank my many loyal friends for their fine support two years ago," Mr. Betts said in making his formal announcement, "and if elected I promise the voters an efficient and progressive administration."

Legislative Committee: Roscoe Evans, C. C. Sprague, Frank Ward.

Highway Committee: W. S. Atkins, O. A. Graves, B. R. Hamm, C. R. Evans, Ralph Routon and W. Homer Pigg.

The complete personnel of committees is as follows:

Finance Committee: Roscoe Evans, C. C. Sprague, Frank Ward.

Highway Committee: W. S. Atkins, O. A. Graves, B. R. Hamm, C. R. Evans, Ralph Routon and W. Homer Pigg.

Transportation Committee: Carter Johnson, E. P. McFadden, Joe Kirby.

Publicity Committee: Alex Washburn, Ed McCorkle, Jack Eaves.

Trade Extension Committee: Terrell Cornelius, W. C. Weltman, John P. Cox.

Agricultural Committee: B. R. Hamm, Robert Wilson, Jack Frazier.

City Development Committee: George Anderson, L. M. Boswell, R. M. Patterson.

Industrial Committee: R. T. White, Lloyd Spencer, Talbot Field.

Entertainment Committee: E. P. Stewart, E. O. Wingfield, Ludie Thomas.

Legislative Committee: U. A. Getty, H. J. Lemley, Alex Washburn.

City Development Committee: W. R. Anderson, P. E. Bryant, C. F. Routon.

Trade Extension Committee: Geo. W. Robinson, J. P. Duffie.

Letters to Santa Claus

Emmet, Arkansas

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write and tell you what I want. I want a big doll with eyes that will open and shut. A dancing man, a set of dishes and a doll buggy and fireworks and fruits.

Your Little Friend,

Dorothy May Ellis

Hope, Arkansas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old and am in the 2A grade. I want you to bring me a bicycle, a little tractor that has some rubber tires. A little electric train, a bow and arrow, and some fireworks.

Your Little Friend,

J. T. Luck, Jr.

Hope, Arkansas

# SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

There are no fairy folks who ride about the world at night to give you wings and other things to pay for doing right. But if you'll do to others as you'd have them do to you, you'll be as blest as if the best of fairy tales were true. —Selected

Mrs. Charles Garrett who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Garrett for the past ten days returned to her home in Little Rock this afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie Daniels of Texarkana is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Dent.

Mrs. Fannie Garrett left this afternoon for a visit with Col. and Mrs. Charles Garrett in Little Rock.

The Bay View Reading Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Maggie Bell on S. Main street, with Mrs. J. T. Hicks as joint hostess. The roll was called with fifteen ladies answering with some favorite verse of scripture. Minutes of the last meeting head and approved. Mrs. John Gibson, Sr., presented a program in keeping with the Christmas spirit. Mrs. Gibson sketched the life of Holman Hunt and gave a vivid description of his famous painting "The Light of the World." Mrs. W. P. Agee, Jr., told very beautifully a Christmas story, "Why China Rang." Mrs. W. O. Shipley reviewed the touching story of Bob Taylor and his violin and impressed very tenderly the lesson of help and cheer for suffering humanity. The club then joined in singing "Holy Night" with Mrs.

LAST TIMES TODAY

NATURAL COLOR-TALKIE!



—Added—

"OUR GANG" All Talking. Comedy, "BOXING GLOVES" Also Paramount Talking News

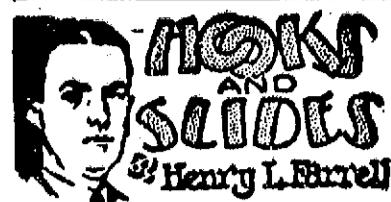
SAENGER

ONE OF THE PUBLIX THEATRES

ALL TALKING!

Friday and Saturday

# A PAGE of SPORT NEWS



**DO YOU KNOW THAT—**  
Charlie Greene, the Penn fullback is the son of the 1906 Penn captain -Captain Ward Schoonover of the Arkansas basketball team, was awarded a live razorback hog last year as the man who had done most for the university—Schoonover is a candidate for the Rhodes scholarship—The Indiana University Daily Student carried a full page ad one day last week, saying merely "BEAT PERDUE" in you ranging from the smallest in the shop to boxcar letters—When Bucknell battled Fordham at the Polo Grounds, it was playing on the scene of one of its most famous graduate's triumphs—Christy Mathewson was a Bucknell man—Twenty-seven men at Princeton were entitled to a letter—Yes, for Dempsey.

I read with interest the stories in the Atlanta papers with respect to the game between Georgia Tech and Vanderbilt, particularly that part which dwelt upon the efforts made by you and Mr. Mizell (half back). I did not need the suggestion of these stories to have indelibly impressed upon me your skill, determination and courage.

"You have had glory enough as a player. You were a member of that amazing team, the best team in the whole country last year. You have on innumerable occasions, when given an opportunity, provoked consternation as well as admiration.

"You have now given evidence that victories inspire no greater effort from you than the disengagement of defeat. You have set a fine example for the boyhood to the tradition of the great game which we all love.

"The same spirit and the same effort and the same courage will bring victory to you upon the gridiron of life. Indeed, my boy, you achieved victory last Saturday.

"You have my best wishes and even though I may sound a little sentimental, you will have my affectionate interest from here on out.

"Sincerely your friend,

"Dan McGugin."

**Stamp Deserves It**

That is an unusual tribute from the

## Dempsey-Ringling Handle Stadium

### Report Is That Circus Man Buys Plant and Jack To Manage

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—(P)—Chicago friends has it that John Ringling, the circus man, will buy a controlling interest in the Stadium here and that Jack Dempsey will manage it.

Those supposed to be in the know gossiped about for weeks that Padre Harmon, who conceived the huge indoor arena and was president-manager, was to be given the shuttle and Dempsey ushered in.

Harmon has become acquainted with the shuttle, and now is out as chief factotum of the Stadium.

We'll see what we shall see about the Ringling and Dempsey gossip. The old Manassa muler has been around town here for several months, promoting a few bouts at the Coliseum, but largely gladhanding the trade and making himself generally agreeable with the public. On the side he has refereed bouts on many Main streets, told civic clubs what they should do for the young 'uns and entertained informally and formally for gentlemen of the press.

The dethroned cauliflower king is liked here—possibly more popular than at any time and that's a lot because Jack always has been a drawing card in Chicago.

Harmon's retirement was forecast almost before he had worn the shiny off his new swivel chair. He was too impetuous, they whispered. For one thing, he couldn't get along with his press agents, no fewer than four of them filling in and out of the job in the less than a year that the stadium has been operated. And all of them were "big shot" press agents.

It's certain that Harmon overestimated the money that could be made in the Stadium, and the number of events that could be attracted to the West side arena.

Whatever develops from the situation, none can deny that it was Harmon's ideas and energy that produced the cavernous structure in steel and concrete.

### MELROSE

Health of this community is good at present.

The many friends of Grandma Rothwell will be sorrow to know she is ill.

The people of this community regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Love Frazee move to Bright Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise of this community went to Guernsey Sunday evening.

Gilbert Wise returned to his work Sunday after spending a week with his parents.

The party given by Miss Nettie Chissay last Thursday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rothwell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Collier.

### WARNING ORDER

No. 2208  
IN THE HEMPSTEAD CHANCERY COURT.  
Irene Blackwell . . . Plaintiff  
Vs.

Ward Blackwell . . . Defendant.  
The Defendant, Ward Blackwell, is warned to appear in this Court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, herein.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 11th day of November, 1929.  
(SEAL) WILLIE HARRIS,  
Clerk. Nov. 14-21-28-Dec-5.

## Dusky Footballers Battle Tomorrow

### Shover Street Negro Eleven To Tangle With Magnolia Wildcats

When the local negro eleven from the Shover street school mixes it with the Magnolia Wildcats at Fair Park here Friday afternoon it will be the second time a Hope negro eleven has gone on the gridiron here.

Since the locals were taken into camp by the Arkadelphia bunch some time ago they have been doing some rather intensive work and claim they are ready to show Magnolia just how it is done. The game will be called to two o'clock sharp and if you happen to be out there you'll likely see more brands of football than you ever saw before.

### SARATOGA NEWS

Mrs. Boon McJunkins and baby, J. T., who spent a few days visiting relatives in Ashdown, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bemis McLaray have returned to their home in Little Rock after several days visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ellis and children attended the "Vagabond King" at the Saenger theatre in Hope Saturday night.

Claud Rosenbaum of Shreveport, is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rosenbaum.

Miss Sico Baker and Miss Faye Adkinson, teacher of school, spent a few days here with relatives.

The P. C. A. will hold their annual business meeting at Okay Thursday afternoon. Plans for raising funds will be discussed and a program will be arranged for the social meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collier and children have returned home after several days visiting relatives in Hope.

Mrs. Glen Ellis entertained with a birthday party at her home in Okay. Saturday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Joe Hargis, a recent bride of Oklahoma. After a delightful afternoon, sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to the following guests who presented beautiful gifts: Mrs. B. F. Weatherford, Mrs. Homer McKinney, Mrs. O. R. Collins, Mrs. J. O. Clark, Mrs. Kim Hinsley, Mrs. Mrs. Garland SHRELDUETAOINETTE, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Martin, Bayuk, Mrs. Garland Ellis and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Mrs. Johnny Spates and baby, Panama, who have been visiting relatives in Ashdown, have returned to their home.

Miss Jessie Simmons of Texarkana, was called to attend the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Lewis McJunkins, who has been very sick at her home.

Marshal Saunders and his sister Wirta, who have been guests of Miss Carrie McJunkins, have returned to their home in Mena.

### 666

is a Prescription for  
Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious fever, Malaria  
It is the most speedy remedy known.

### Real Home Made CHILLI MORELAND'S Drug Store and Confectionery

### Building and Loan Money

Good Company. Low rate of interest. Long time and small payments. See me if you want a loan.

### W. P. Agee

### Are You "Hitting On All Six?"

Liver—Stomach—Bowels—Nerves—Brain—Heart—Are They All 100%?

Folks, the human body is just like a good car, everything must be in good working order if you expect to get the best performance out of either.

You can't expect to feel 100% if your liver is out of order, your stomach upset, nerves jumpy or bowels tied up. You must build up your vital forces and you weak, weary despondent men and women who have been doctoring for ages trying to get back the vim and endurance of earlier years will be astonished, delighted and amazed to see how quickly strength, energy and vitality come back with the use of Tanlac.

Go to your druggist now and get a bottle of Tanlac. Millions of folks have started back on the road to youth, health and happiness with this world-famous tonic and there is no reason why you, too, can't begin today to rebuild your worn-out tissues and revitalise your entire system.

Your money back if you are not speedily helped by a fair trial of this world-famous medicine.

### Beaumont Ball Club Is Aided By Seattle

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—(P)—When the ball season rolls around again the Beaumont Club of the Texas League may be accused of being a Seattle "farm."

Last season Beaumont had Paul Easterling, former Seattle star playing in the outfield. This fall Beaumont obtained three more Indians in "Ox" Eckhardt and Charles Wade, outfielders, and Fred Pipgras, pitcher.

With Easterling, Eckhardt and Wade, outfielders, and Fred Pipgras, pitcher.

Nov. 14-21-28-Dec-5.

L. B. Jones et al. . . . Dfts. The defendant L. L. Jones is warned to appear in this court within thirty days, and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs. Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court this the 12th day of November, 1929.  
(SEAL) WILLIE HARRIS, Clerk.

Nov. 14-21-28-Dec-5.

**Gift Shop Now Located In Saenger Building**

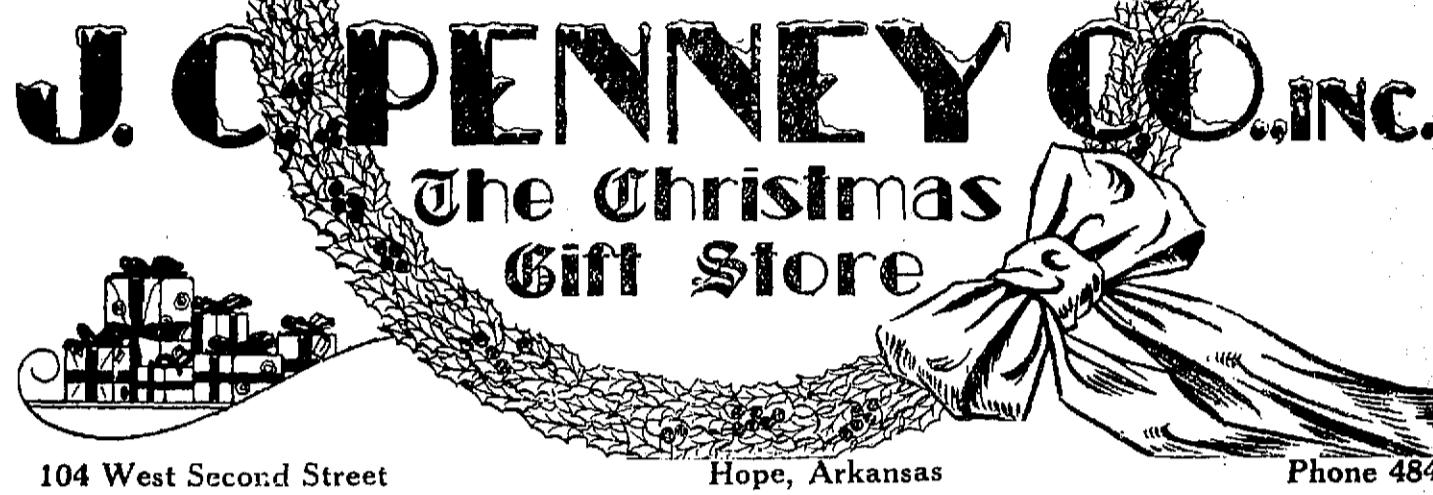
Mrs. C. P. Holland has moved her gift shop into the Saenger theatre building, the quarters secured lending themselves admirably to a display of her attractive and well-chosen line. Mrs. Holland is well known here and there is a constant demand for her wares.

## A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

**CREOMULSION**  
FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON



104 West Second Street

Hope, Arkansas

Phone 484

### A Tractor and Trailer

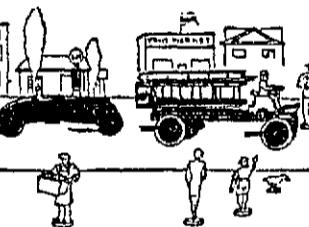
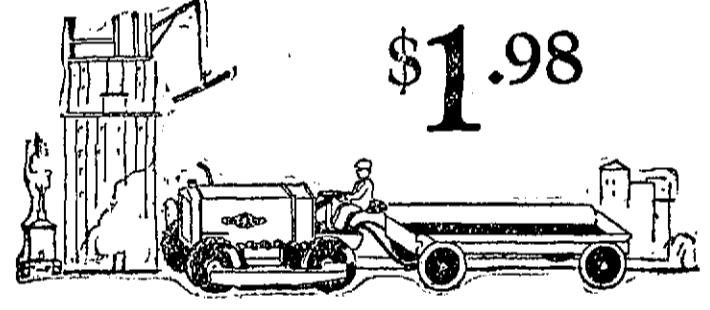


That Will Really Crawl Over All Sorts of Obstructions!

— or it will haul several loaded trailers! What fun boys can have with it. The sturdy little tractor is 8 inches long; . . . and you should see it go right over things in its way!

This is one of the "Little Jim" All-Steel Mechanical Toys . . .

**\$1.98**



From Toyland's Busy Streets Come These

### "Little Jim" All-Steel Mechanical Toys

Brightly colored dump trucks—fire engines and ladder-wagons—trucks—roadsters . . . just the toys that all little boys like to find awaiting them on Christmas morning! Sturdy steel construction—wind them up and away they go! And they're only—

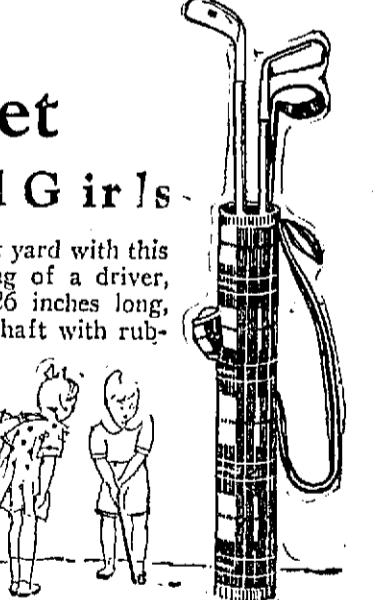
Each **49c** Toy

### Just Like Dad's!

a Toy

### Golf Set

For Boys and Girls



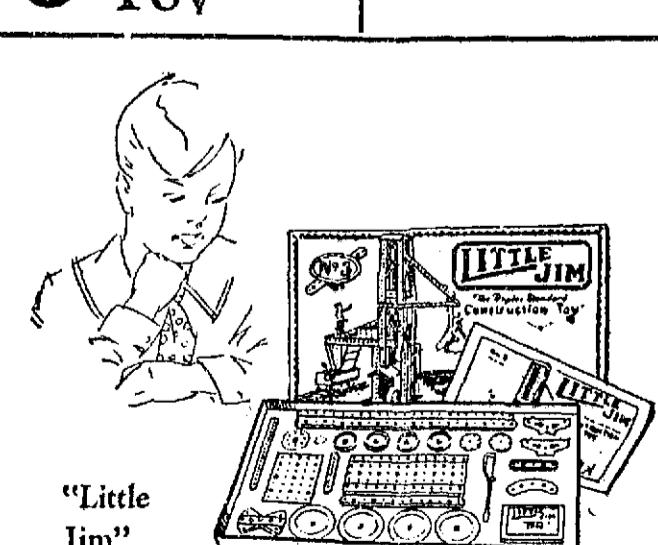
**98c**



### Dutch Doll Wears a Gaily Colored Felt Costume

He is 18 inches tall . . . stands by himself . . . has composition arms and legs . . . and his eyes move. His slippers are Dutch style, of felt, to match his costume. Only

**\$3.98**



### Construction Set

Instructs While It Amuses

A splendid gift for the boy who is beginning to require toys that are more than "just for fun." This set contains a large assortment of parts, some in colors, and has a 32-page manual which shows 299 models which may be made from them. "The set with gears."

**\$1.98**

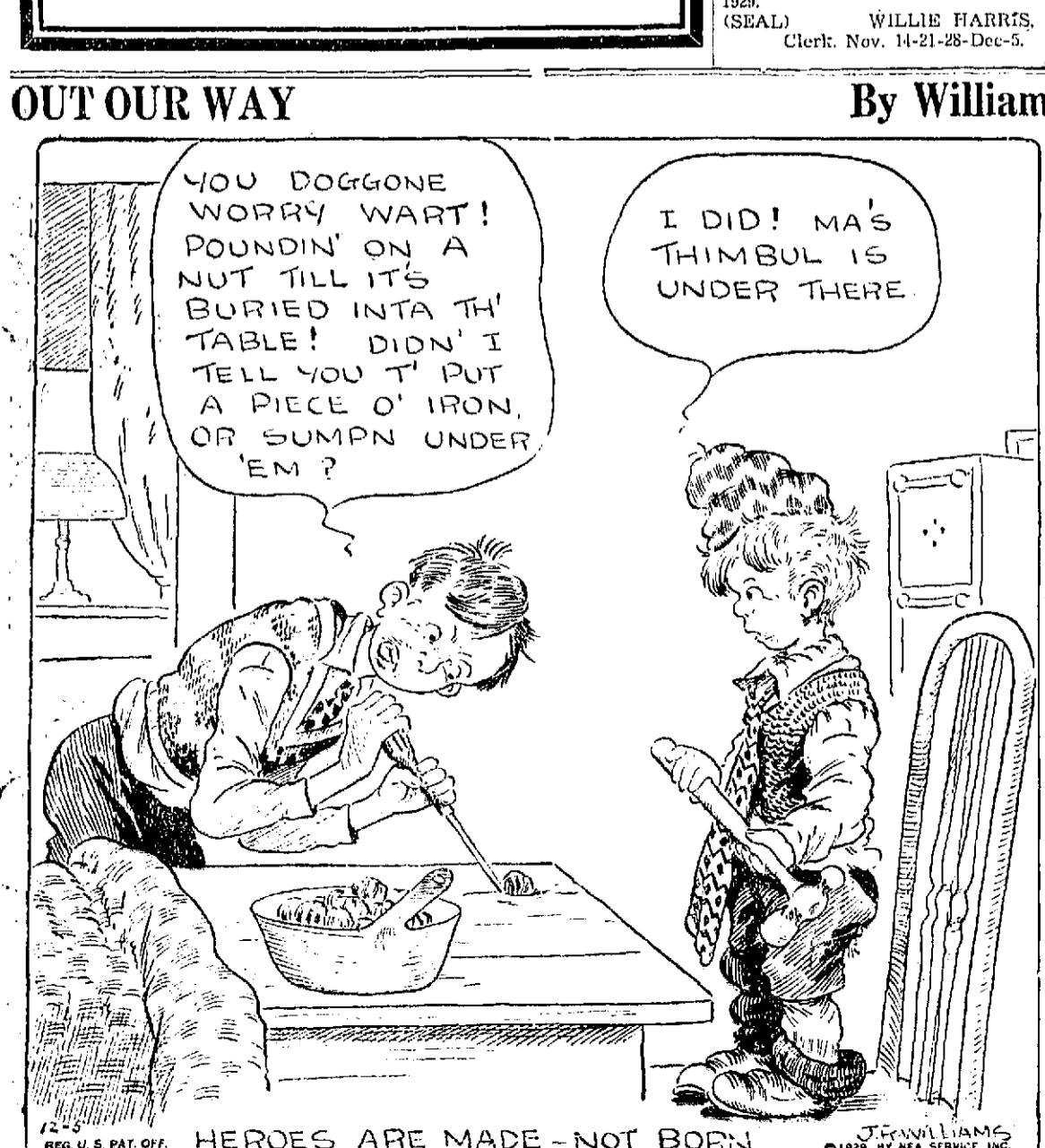


### "Penco Flyer" Wood Wagon Every Time!

These sturdy, good looking wagons are the kind boys are proud to own. This "Penco Flyer" has a wood box 36 inches long and 16 inches wide . . . 10-inch wheels, 1-inch rubber tires, balloon type with roller bearings . . . heavy steel under-gear . . . varnished body.

**\$4.98**

### OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

# Hope Star

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Hope, Arkansas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

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Hope, Arkansas

C. E. PALMER, President  
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#### The Star's Platform

##### CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.

More city pavement in 1930, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

##### COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

##### STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

#### Mussolini Will Keep the Peace

THE whole war-weary world listens with interest and hope when President Hoover and Premier MacDonald speak of their efforts to further the great cause of naval disarmament. And then suddenly the harmony is broken by the voice of Mussolini, dictator of Italy. The Duce makes light of all this peace talk. He once more talks of the strong nation that is ready for eventualities. Mussolini seems to love to rattle the sabre.

But it is unnecessary to take him too seriously. Possibly he has to make a gesture to please his followers, because Mussolini is too shrewd to take his country into another war, if he can help it.

He knows Italy has neither the requisite food supplies, gold, nor raw materials. Furthermore, he would be afraid to take Italy into war. He would be more frightened of his own people than of the enemy. Before he emerged as dictator, there was a strong liberal and a strong socialist element in Italy, not to speak of a considerable sprinkling of communists and anarchists.

By means of his Black Shirts he has dragooned all these people into silence. Their newspapers have been suppressed, their voters have been driven away from the urns. But in their hearts tens of thousands of Italians hate fascism and cling to their old beliefs.

Now to take Italy into war would mean calling up all the man power of the country. It would mean putting guns into the hands of Mussolini's enemies. There would be possibility of civil strife at home and of treachery on the battlefield. Mussolini will take no chances. He will keep the peace.

#### A Real Loss To the Diplomatic Service

SOMEHOW, we regret to read the announcement that Dwight Morrow is to become a member of the Senate. Not that he doesn't deserve the honor. Far from that.

But his services as ambassador to Mexico have been so outstanding that we would like to see him stay in the diplomatic service. Any man who can bring such an improved relationship between two nations in the comparatively short time Mr. Morrow has been in Mexico deserves the highest commendation. He was to Mexico what Herrick was to France, and America needs more of this type of ambassadors.

Their influence helps bring about that better understanding between peoples that makes it much more difficult for nations to go to war.

#### Why Not Try?

THE great Christmas rush will soon be on. How few of us ever stop to think what the Christmas season means to millions of people in this country—the postal workers, the clerks and the delivery men. For them it is a season of hard work—fatiguing in the extreme. Many of them will work 18 hours a day.

And all because so many of us put off buying and mailing those Christmas presents until the eleventh hour. You will find it much more satisfactory to do your Christmas mailing and shopping early and you will be making Christmas more of a season of joy than drudgery for millions of your neighbors.

Why not try it?

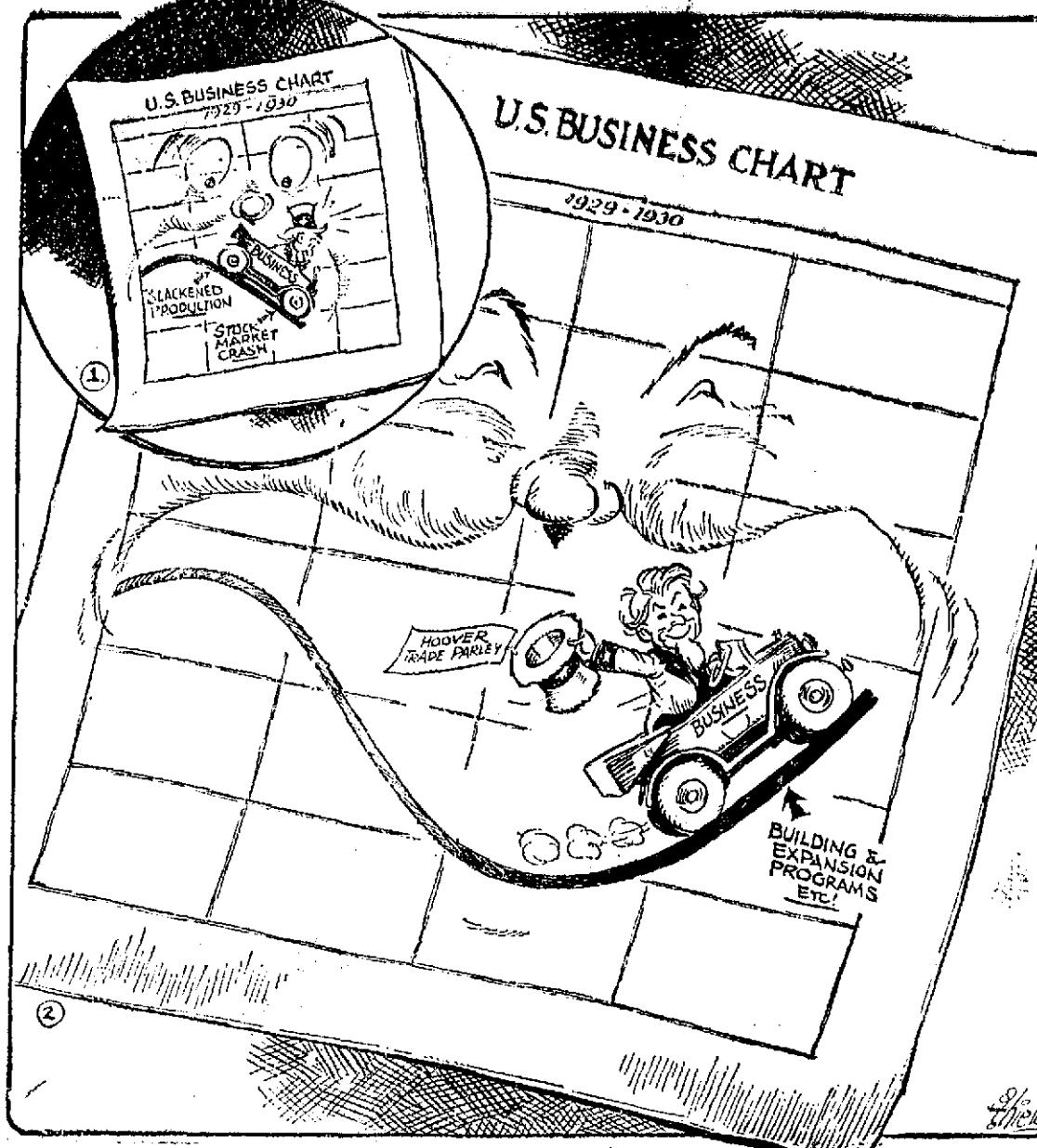
#### Women Are Barred

HAVE you ever noticed many women floor walkers in stores? You have not. There is a field women have not crashed. When there is a check to be O. K'd, or something to be straightened out, it is always "Mr. Somebody" who is summoned.

Stores would just as soon have women floor walkers. They would probably be just as efficient and work just as hard. But store officials know their women shoppers too well to give these jobs to women. They know, given equal tact and equal courtesy, women will prefer to have a man floor walker direct them to the toy department, or listen to their grievance against a clerk, than a woman.

This antagonism of woman against woman is old as time. It is something women do not realize they have, and yet it is reflected in the modern commercial age, just as clearly as it was in the days of the cavemen. It seems incongruous with our advanced conceptions of freedom, but it is there.

#### Delivering the Goods-And How!



#### WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—The Senate coalition of insurgent republicans and democrats which has been wrecking the republican tariff bill has taken plenty of credit for fighting the battle of the voiceless American consumer and it might be supposed amid all the clamor that the voiceless American consumer was about to escape unscathed.

As a matter of fact, the coalition has merely been seeing to it that he is soaked only once in the same place instead of twice. That is, thanks to the coalition, the industrial rates voted by the House are being scaled down while agricultural rates are being maintained or increased. While the tariff bill as written by the coalition would mean no increased prices on manufactured goods for the consumer it presumably will mean increased prices on food and other products from the farm.

Very little complaint has been made about this prospect because it is argued that industry has always before received the much greater share of tariff factors at the expense of agriculture and the one thing the republican party and its candidate did promise was tariff revision for the farmer's benefit. Nevertheless, here and there a distinct squawk is heard and louder if the consumers were organized or had anyone to represent them as such in Congress.

Just before adjournment Senator Walsh of Massachusetts read to the Senate an editorial from the Boston Post, which has the widest newspaper circulation in New England, citing an estimate that each New England family of five would pay about \$3.50 a week more under the new tariff rates on foodstuffs as fixed by the House. The case of butter was mentioned. The House fixed the duty on butter at 14 cents a pound and there will be an attempt in the Senate to boost that to 20. The editorial concluded that, as a result, housewives would be compelled to turn to oleomargarine, to the loss of the western butter makers.

An example of the kind of appeal that can be made for the consumer when it comes to tariffs on foodstuffs was supplied by the lobby which worked for Cuban sugar companies here. By judicious expenditure of money and lavish distribution of propaganda, so much public indignation was created over the proposal to boost the duty on sugar to three cents a pound that it is now very doubtful whether the beet and cane sugar interests, which sought aid through the bill as one branch of suffering agriculture, will get anything at all.

Any tariff measure which finally becomes law is bound to contain stiff rules on agricultural products. It is true that the tariff can't benefit the raisers of the major agricultural commodities which are exported in large quantities—such as wheat, corn, hogs and cotton—but there have been many crops on which the farmers have sought added protection.

If there is any new tariff law, there will be increases on such farm products as livestock, potatoes, milk and cream, flaxseed, meats, cheese, butter and various vegetables.

Considerable anguish over the agricultural rates has been expressed both in Canada and the Argentine, whose exports will be the hardest hit. But although threats are heard in those two countries to buy more from England and less from the United States in case the rates are established and these threats may actually come to something, the domestic consumer is inside the tariff wall and can't retaliate. He must pay the price or go without.

Everyone agrees that the long-suffering farmer should get better returns. At last he has people in Washington who are working to see that he does. The farmer waited a long time for that. But the long-suffering consumer probably will wait forever.

#### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

GEE—I DON'T LIKE TO COME OVER ON THIS SIDE OF TOWN BUT I WANNA KNOW WHAT THAT LETTER SAYS THAT AMZY GOT!!

I CAN'T IMAGINE AMZY WINNING THAT ESSAY CONTEST!!

WE'LL COME RIGHT OUT AN ASK HIM!!

IF I DO SAY IT MYSELF, I'M A PURTY SMART GUY... HUK, PINKY? PRETTY SMART GUY!!

I SAY!!

THEY TELL ME YOU GOT A LETTER, AMZY = Y'DON'T MIND IF I ASK YOU TO TELL US WHO IT'S FROM, DO YOU ??

WELL-KIN YA BEAT THAT FOR GALL !!

CANT A FELLA SEND AWAY FOR NEEDLES TO SELL WITHOUT YOU BUTTIN' IN !!

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

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bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hayes, at Okolona. The bride is the cousin of Mrs. Kline Snyder of this city, and has visited here several times. Both young people were popular students of Henderson-Brown College for the past few years. They will make their home at Okolona.

Miss Annie Parks left Thursday for a visit to friends at Fort Worth and Cleburne, Texas.

Mrs. Roy Anderson has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berry at Foreman.

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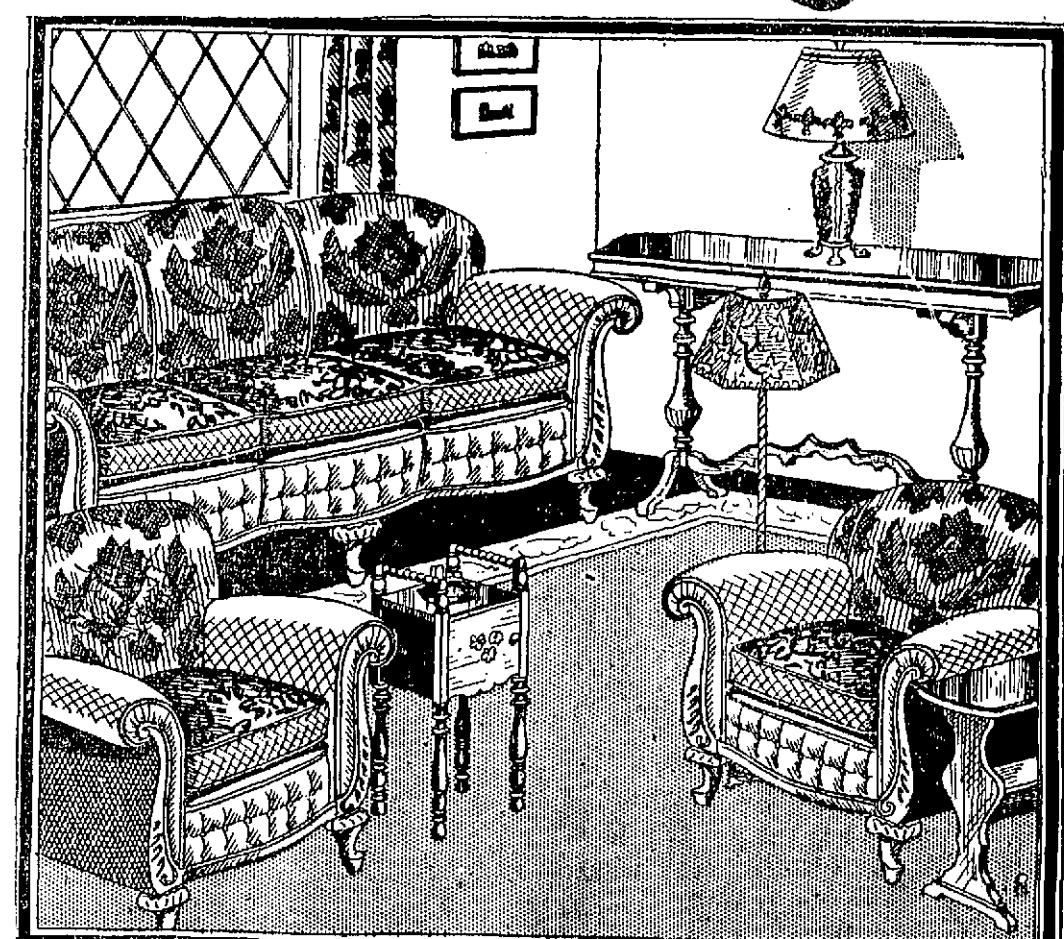
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### Gifts for Mother

She will like them all!

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Cedar Chests             | \$8.75 to \$36.95  |
| Hosery                   | \$5c to \$1.49     |
| Bed Spreads              | \$1.98 to \$3.98   |
| Lingerie                 | \$8c to \$1.49     |
| Gymnastics               | \$8.50             |
| Electric Vacuum Cleaners | \$15.95 to \$34.50 |

### Gifts for Grandmother

Practical Things — and Pretty!

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Handkerchiefs | 5c to 25c         |
| Hosery        | .59c to \$1.49    |
| Lingerie      | .98c to \$1.49    |
| Bath Robes    | \$2.95 to \$4.98  |
| Scarfs        | .98c to \$1.98    |
| Dresses       | \$4.95 to \$11.95 |
| Gloves        | .59c to \$2.98    |

### Gifts for Grandfather

Everything to Make Him Comfy.

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| House Slippers | .98c to \$2.25    |
| Bath Robes     | \$4.98 to \$8.48  |
| Smoking Stands | \$1.98 to \$19.95 |
| Shirts         | .98c to \$2.48    |
| Hosery         | 25c to 49c        |
| Neckties       | .79c to 98c       |
| Gloves         | \$1.79 to \$2.98  |
| Hats           | \$3.95 to \$5.95  |
| Scarfs         | \$2.98 to \$3.98  |

### Gifts for Father

Dad Will Get a "Kick" Out of These!

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Cigarette Lights | \$3.15 to \$6.00  |
| Smoking Cabinets | \$5.59 to \$19.95 |
| Radiator Caps    | \$1.29 to \$1.68  |
| Luggage          | \$6.95 to \$18.95 |
| Bath Robes       | \$4.98 to \$8.48  |
| Shirts           | .98c to \$2.49    |
| Scarfs           | \$2.98 to \$3.98  |
| Handkerchiefs    | 5c to 45c         |
| Neckties         | .79c to 98c       |

### Gifts for Baby

Dainty and Adorable Things!

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Baby Bunting | \$.10             |
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### Gifts for Beau

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City Election February 1930

## For Mayor

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The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of A. L. Betts for mayor of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

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## The Avenging Parrot

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Service, Inc.By Anne Austin, author of  
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1929 FICTION

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THIS HAS HAPPENED

In bags containing the waste paper for the month, Bonnie finds an old envelope which had contained a rail road ticket with Dowd's name on it showing he left New York June 3, the day after Sally's murder. In the greenhouse he finds evidence that points to Sevier's having been there the murder night spurs the police on the hunt. Word comes at last that Sevier is captured. He insists he did not murder Mrs. Hogarth. When Dundee asks where he was hiding, he says "I'll die before I'll tell." He says he climbed to her room, saw her there dead and Cora running about the desk.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXVI

"Who-me? Speak to Cora?" Sevier echoed scornfully. "All I could think of was getting away from there! I didn't want to be mixed up in no murder! Cora knew I'd always draw the line at that, and if she hadn't been so busy trying to keep out of trouble herself, she'd have told you that."

"She did say you never planned to murder Mrs. Hogarth in order to rob her," Dundee assured him. "And she did not tell us that you appeared at the window. She said she never saw you again after you told her good-bye at the theatre." "She didn't try to frame me?" You're not kidding me?" Sevier asked, so strangely that Dundee was as a loss to read his tone or expression.

"Cora admitted only that she was afraid it was you, because you had asked her to help you rob Mrs. Hogarth. And she told us about being in that room herself. She says she knocked on Mrs. Hogarth's door, after seeing her light was on, and when she received no answer, became afraid that the old lady had had a heart attack, opened the door and found her dead. Cora was looking for a page in Mrs. Hogarth's diary—the entry in which Mrs. Hogarth had recorded your visit to Cora's room the night of May 18."

WARNING ORDER

IN HEMPSTEAD CHANCERY COURT

Meredith Jones Plaintiff vs. Ocie Corbin Defendant

The defendant, Ocie Corbin, is warned to appear in the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Meredith Jones.

Witness my hand as clerk of said court, and the seal thereof, on this 14th day of November 1929.

WILLIE HARRIS  
Clerk of Hempstead  
Chancery Court.  
Nov 14, 21, 28, Dec 5.

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book detective?"

Dundee laughed, but he flushed with gratitude at his uncle's praise and faith in his ability. "Maybe I'll get around to that later. Uncle Pat, but right now I want to do nothing more absurd than to bring Cora Barker down here to face Sevier. I have a hunch that if Sevier is lying the truth will come out when those two come face to face."

"Good idea, Bonnie!" O'Brien applauded. "Go get her yourself, and in the meantime I think you can count on your little playmate's having his drink of water. Eh, Sergeant?"

The disgruntled sergeant stamped away without replying, and O'Brien winked broadly as he clapped his nephew upon the shoulder. "Don't let Turner get your goat, Bonnie. He always was an old sorehead, but he's a good man—for routine work."

"I can't blame him for respecting me," Dundee answered gravely. "Now, Uncle Pat—about my going personally for Cora Barker. That will let her into the secret that I'm working on the case, and may hamper my work at the boarding house, if she wants to."

"I'll blame him for respecting me," Dundee answered. "Never tell the truth about a boy, and that's as far as I'm going to tell."

"And I want a drink of cold water," he added defiantly.

Sergeant Turner could restrain himself no longer. "You'll get a drink when you've come through with a confession, you cold-blooded murderer!" Wilkins, bring that electric heater and turn it on him. Maybe he'll get hot enough and thirsty enough to tell the truth."

"May I speak with you a moment outside, Sergeant?" Dundee interrupted respectfully. "And you, too, Uncle Pat?" he added to the police commissioner.

"I have a request to make. Uncle Pat, I know both of you will think I'm just a credulous young idiot, but I believe Sevier is telling a pretty straight story—as nearly a truthful one as any man could tell when it reflects against him as much as his story does. There is only one point in it that I seriously doubt—and that is that Cora Barker ever agreed to help him rob Mrs. Hogarth, on his promise of marriage or for any other reason. I believe he put that in to make things a little less black for himself."

"Shall I go in and apologize to him for arresting him?" Sergeant Turner interrupted sarcastically.

"That was not exactly the request I had in mind," Dundee answered, with his wife's disarming smile. "Please bear with me a little longer, Sergeant."

"What do you want to do, boy?" Commissioner O'Brien asked, laying a hand on the young detective's shoulder. "I think you've done a good job so far. Being polite is a new kind of you, but I'm a son of a gun if it don't work! What do you want now? Going to take his pulse on one of those lie detectors, like a story—

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